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Comptroller

General Counsel

Acquisition of Funds by CIA from "Trust Fund Account"

1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 2 February 1951, and attached References (a) through (f), which are returned herewith.

2. It is not believed that any of the surplus funds in Trust Fund Account [ ] can be secured for the uses described in the attached correspondence, viz., the dissemination of propaganda and the maintenance of key scientists and technicians brought from behind the iron curtain, since such use would not be in accord with the purposes of the Trust Fund or with the intention of Congress in making the original appropriation of funds for payment to prisoners of war.

3. It may be possible to secure funds from this account for use on projects having a close relationship to former internees or prisoners of war. Any projects of this nature should be submitted to this office for consideration in this regard.

LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON

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Ref. (a) thru (f)

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cc: ✓ Subject  
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Legal Decision  
Vital Documents

*Hand-carried to Mr. Saunders by Mr. Houston,  
10 May 1951*

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